at 7:40. P.M we started in the cave to get it. We took a short piece of board about 12 x 36 inches with a strap nailed on each end for a handle & the board was none to long for we bruised our hands a little on each end of the specimen, coming out. We packed it for the voyage as follows: first laying a grain sack on the board, then two newspapers on the sack, then three more newspapers on the first two. We then laid the specimen on the packing & put two sacks over it, tying & strapping the packing to the specimen & the specimen to the board. We had but very little more trouble getting it out than any other load of its weight. We got out of the cave at 10:25. P.M

Friday March 6th

4:00 in cave (Monument Hall Route 1 trip)

Elmer hauled up three or four logs with the horse this forenoon & I sawed them up as I had nothing else to do but always manage to keep busy at something. At 6:25. P.M Father & I started in the cave with the intention of exploreing the latest discoveries of the Monument Hall Route but we failed to carry out our intentions after 3 hours of dangerous climbing I got a fine quartz crystal between The Bells & Red Hall on our return trip & a curious guide in Snow Ball Room. I discovered on this trip (to my regret & disgust) that somebody that the head of the petrified Swan was broken off. I felt like having a settlement with some one because the petrified Swan was the only attraction of the room that contained it We named the latest discoveries of the Monument Hall Route the "Potter's Shop" because of the shape of the sediment crust. In this room a person can get stone in almost any shape the they want it some of the vessels being large enough for watering troughs. We got to the entrance at 10:25. P.M.